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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

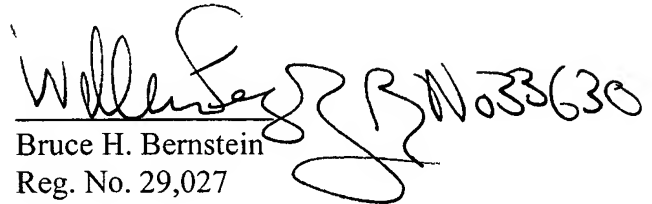
Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 14(1939)-559, which was published on January 18, 1939 and which is discussed on page 1 of the specification;

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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